

**Governor's Proposed FY23 Budget Adjustments  
Appropriations Committee Public Hearing  
HB 5037 AAC the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30th, 2023  
Friday,  
DMHAS Budget  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*Good evening Senator Osten, State Representative Walker, and distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee:*

I am a member of Teamworks a Social Club. It is part of an agency called Reliance Health Inc. I am a consumer of mental health services in the Norwich area. I also received services from SMHA. I am a voter and am writing this to ask that as legislators more funding be available for services. Specifically for housing, transportation and jobs. These three things are vital for the success of anyone not just persons in recovery. Treatment is important and works. So **PLEASE** before cutting funding or even considering such moves remember **WE in recovery are PEOPLE– WE have hopes, dreams and want to live happy productive lives also**. Thank you for your time I hope you consider my words.

Sincerely,

Teamworks Anonymous Member #5